

**SHAME, PART II, HUMILIATION BY OTHERS****INTRODUCTION**

Jamal was a small child for his age. The big kids teased him about it all the time, but that was nothing to Jamal. All in fun, he thought. He would have fun with it himself with the fellas. But when his dad called him out of his name, it hurt more than a thousand kids. "You act like a girl", Daddy would say in one of his kinder moments. "Why won't you be more like your brothers?" As Jamal matured, those memories and the pain they carried still haunted him.

Memory Verse Isaiah 50:6 I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

**BIBLICAL LESSON**

Shame presents itself in two ways. Sin brings about shame, and people can bring humiliation upon each other through hurtful actions. Jesus (Yahshua) died to save us from both causes of shame. This lesson is the second of a two part series on humiliation. This lesson teaches us that although humiliation comes through the hurt people cause, Jesus (Yahshua) understands our pain because he suffered likewise. Jesus (Yahshua) can comfort us in the time of need. He will help us through our trials of life, if we allow him to take our pain.

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We live in a world where shame is brought about by the actions of others: 2 Samuel 13: 1-20, I Samuel 20:24-34

Jesus understands humiliation through His suffering for our sins. Isaiah 50:4-9, Isaiah 53:3, Matthew 26: 64-68

When we are despised and rejected, Yahweh hears us, and will comfort us. Psalms 40:1-6

**APPLICATION**

Pray for one another so that God can begin healing to the shame we have in our lives.  
(Pause now for a moment of prayer)

Rejoice in the fact that you have forgiven those that have "despitefully used you". Pray for them. Forgive them.